

Carrollton- Farmers Branch Retired School Personnel Association

General Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, October 20, 2021

President Beth Sargent welcomed members and added that the meeting will be recorded via **ZOOM** and a link will be sent to members. Beth called the meeting to order at 11:20.

1st Vice-President Shaima Hakimi introduced 2 new members: Linda Moen and Glenda Blankenship.

President Sargent led the pledges and acknowledged the 2 veteran members who were in attendance: Jim Lara and Barbara Fletcher Shell. Beth thanked Debbie Moss and those who contributed to the “Chocolate Delights Bake Sale.” Proceeds will go to the Texas Retired Teachers’ Fund, “Helping Hands.” Beth announced that the Treasurer’s Report and Minutes are posted on our website.

Announcements

- President Sargent shared a change in December’s meeting date to December 8.
- 2nd Vice-President Lori McCall reported for Gretchen Biery concerning the Book Project. Books will be given to students at Blair, Blanton, Farmers Branch, Sheffield, and Riverchase. Lori noted that she is collecting the 25-year history of our organization and encouraged members to share any related information with her. Lori announced that Nan Naugher will be the new Facebook Facilitator.
- Pat Enlow shared a legislative and a field trip update.
 1. The last legislative session passed a TRS Care Supplemental Funds bill that will maintain the current premium cost. Pat shared the list of legislative members who are retiring and the impact of the redistricting for the next election.
 2. Pat noted the field trip to the Arboretum will be on December 2. Members can still sign up today with Pat.
- Lee Nitcholas discussed the Globe Life field trip that has been rescheduled numerous times in the last 2 years. Anyone who wants to attend can still sign up today for the October 27 event. The May 25 field trip will be at Top of the Hill Terrace.
- Mary Eisenmann reported the dates for the Retirement Seminar will be February 12 at 10AM on Zoom.
- Carol Sprawls explained the details of the WAT program sponsored by Texas A&M Agri-Life, noting our group’s participation the last 2 years. Last year our RSPA had the most participants in the state, earning \$25.00.
- Estelle Lara, the Metrocrest chairperson, reported the contributions that were collected today: 84 bags of food donations and \$275.00.
- Beth shared the invitation to the Superintendent’s Luncheon for C-FB Retired Personnel is on November 17 at 11:30. Members need to RSVP to RESERVATIONS@CFBISD.EDU. It will be held at C-FB Multipurpose Center, 455E. LaVillita Blvd, Irving, TX 75039
- Mary Johnson and Jaimie Smith conducted door prize drawings.
- Bill Nitcholas led the Invocation

- Lori Smith and the Lunch Bunch team distributed the lunch.
- Lori McCall introduced Audette Rackle from UTD who presented "A Brain Healthy Approach to Living".

President Sargent adjourned the meeting at 1:15.

Darcy Perreault

11/9/2021

Darcy Perreault, Secretary

Date Approved

Beth Sargent

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Beth Sargent, President

Date Approved